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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2876 :  
Group No. 2800 :  
Examiner: Hess : SMART CARD SYSTEM, APPARATUS  
AND METHOD WITH ALTERNATE  
In re application of Stephen P. Norton : PLACEMENT OF CONTACT MODULE  
Serial No.: 09/897,235 :  
Filed: July 2, 2001 :

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

April 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

**A. Introductory Comments**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

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